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LEBANON VA MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL COMMAND CENTER UPDATE

Robert W. Callahan Jr., Director at the Lebanon VA Medical Center announced the Hospital Command Center was activated at 3:30 a.m. due to the severe flooding conditions that exist in the community. The facility received a mutual aid request from the Hyman S. Kaplan Pavilion Hospital to support an evacuation. The facility has accepted seven transfers at present.

The local flooding conditions have prevented many staff from reporting to duty and staffing is being adjusted. All staff is expected to report for duty. If unable to report, staff is expected to utilize normal call off procedures. As expected most Veterans are calling to cancel and reschedule outpatient appointments. If Veterans experience emergency conditions they should contact 911.

Press may contact Scott Harman, Public Affairs Specialist @ Scott.Harman@va.gov or 717-272-6079.

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September 8, 2011 – LVAMC Weather Instructions

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